

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

*Thursday, 26th March 1964.*

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

### Plan Outlay fixed for the fourth year of the State Third Plan.

\*Q.—64. SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what is the Plan Outlay (amount) fixed for the forth year of the State Third Plan ;

(b) what is the short-fall in Resources (Revenue) for the corresponding period ;

(c) what are the difficulties encountered by the Government in raising the resources to meet the short-fall for the Fourth Year of the Plan ;

(d) what are the measures Government propose to take up to meet the short-fall to completely fulfil the Plan targets for the Fourth and Fifth year of the Third Plan ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The Planning Commission has fixed the Outlay for 1964-65 at Rs. 47.55 Crores with a Central assistance of Rs. 29.7 Crores. For the reasons explained in the Finance Minister's Budget Speech, Budget for 1964-65 provides for an Outlay of Rs. 49.56 crores, the increase over Plan ceiling being as under :

	Rs. in lakhs
1. Small Scale Industries	... 15
2. Minor Irrigation	... 50
3. Communications	... 1 25
4. Sugar Factory Roads	... 10
5. Rural Water Supply	... 1.25

(b) The Budget of 1964-65 will indicate that there an overall deficit of about Rs. 10.00 crores.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

(c) The short-fall in State resources is due to several concessions given to Government Servants, higher debt service charges, increase in the repayment of Central loans, increased expenditure in Development Departments under non-Plan items, etc., and short-fall in taxation due to late implementation.

(d) Reference is invited to pages 26-7 of the Finance Minister's Speech.

SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Is it not a fact that the Fourth Finance Commission is to be set up by the Central Government and if so, what are the proposals of the Government to be placed before that commission?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Strictly speaking, this supplementary does not arise out of this question, because it is under a statute that the Commission is to be appointed. As regards the proposals, they are under preparation and no sooner they are completed, they will be placed before the Commission. If the Hon'ble Member is interested, we will invite him at that time.

SRI G. V. GOWDA.—So far as the fourth year is concerned, we have to raise Rs. 20.49 crores apart from the Central assistance. How are we going to raise this amount?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—We may raise loans. Secondly, we may recover the arrears and we hope to plug the loopholes in some of the Departments. So, I feel I will be able to make up that much amount.

SRI G. V. GOWDA.—What are the proposals of the Government to make up the overall deficit of Rs. 10 crores?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—There are certain items which cannot be given up now. Take for example the Sharavathy Project or other irrigation Projects. Whether we have money or not; we have to proceed further and complete them. We will request the Government of India to help us in completing those works. This is what is called temporary accommodation. I hope they will do that.

SRI H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Supplementary to (a): What is the outlay for rural communications?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—If the Hon'ble Member kindly reads Part II of the budget speech, he will know it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ರಾವ್.—ಡಿಫಿಸಿಟ್ ಇಷ್ಟು ಬೆಳುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರನೇ ಯೋಜನೆಗಾಗಿ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿನಿಂದ ಚೆಂಪರರಿ ಆಕಾಮೊಡ್ಡೆಪನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾರಿಟೀಸ್ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ರೀ ಆಪ್ರೈಸರ್ ಆಫ್ ದಿ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಇಟ್‌ಸೆಲ್ಫ್ ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಈಗ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನಗೇನೂ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ರಾಯರೇನಾದರೂ ಕಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೋ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

The Hon'ble Member is very much interested in knowing whether it will be possible for the Government of Mysore to complete their plan of the size of Rs. 250 crores. There will be shortfall and his intention

seems to be whether we are going to cut down some of the schemes or slow down some of the schemes or whether we are likely to get money from the Government of India in this behalf. Our intention is to request the Government of India to come to our help and if we tell them that we are likely to get returns from these projects within 3 to 5 years I hope they will come to our help.

**Sri G. V. GOWDA.**—The shortfall in resources is expected to result in increase in the debt charges and delay in the repayment of Central loans. Has Government made any attempt to get the Government of India loans consolidated and to make the terms and conditions easier?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The Hon'ble Member has given two reasons, but there is a third reason. The prices of certain articles which are used for implementing the projects have gone up. So, ultimately we will have to request the Union Government to come to our aid.

**Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.**—Supplementary to (a): What is the help given last year and year before last year?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I cannot give the exact amount. If the Hon'ble Member reads last year's and previous year's budget speech, he will find them.

**Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.**—Supplementary to (c): Do the Government consider confining themselves in the first instance to plan projects and completing them rather than diverting the resources to non-plan projects?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—We cannot completely shut out non-plan items. There are certain things which must be done and without them we cannot run the Government. We will try to reduce the expenditure as much as possible without affecting the public at large.

**Sri H. R. KESHAHA MURTHY.**—The assistance that we get from the Centre is not proportionate to the benefit that they are having out of the resources of the State in men and material. So why cannot we press them for more assistance?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The two ideas are quite different. The money that is given to the Government of Mysore by the Government of India is in two forms. Either it is outright grant or it is loan. If it is loan then the rate of interest is fixed and we will have to pay it and there is no obligation on the part of either. The development of the State is a part of the development of the country in which they are also interested.

**Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.**—You mentioned in the budget speech that there will be a short fall of Rs. 52 crores. Now you say that the budget will indicate an over-all deficit of Rs. 10 crores for 1964-65. Does it mean that in the final year of the third plan the total deficit would be Rs. 40 crores?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—If the Hon'ble Member can calculate he can find out.

**Sri G. V. GOWDA.**—In view of the shortfall in the resources, may I request the Government to put forth a plea to enlarge the divisible pool of the central taxes and to raise the percentage also and to increase the grant paid to us every year?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—It was discussed 101 times. We have been insisting on the Government of India to increase the grants and we will insist once again.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.**—1964-65ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊರತೆ ಬೀಳತಕ್ಕ ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇನು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—As regards the measure the Government propose to take, they are :

(1) The Planning Commission has been apprised of the position with a suggestion that all projects costing over Rs. 10 crores should be financed from the Centre ;

(2) The Central Government has also been requested to liberalise the terms of repayment of their loans to the State so that they may be able to repay out of the return from the projects. It has been made clear in the budget speech that the shortfall of Rs. 50 to 60 crores in the plan period will be made good by collection of arrears, by special loan assistance from the Government of India who have been addressed in this matter.

**Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.**—Supplementary to (c) : May I invite your attention to the fact that even the estimates have been over-estimated and that is one of the reasons for the shortfall ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have never come across any estimates being over-estimated. Estimates are under-estimates and they are revised and re-revised. This is something new that I am hearing.

**Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.**—Is the amount of Rs. 29.7 crores of central assistance paid quarterly, half-yearly or yearly ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—There is a procedure laid down. As we go on spending, they go on giving their share. If we want monthly payment, they will give. There has been no difficulty for us to get the money from the Centre in the form of assistance.

**Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.**—Will Government take care to see that before starting a project, proper estimates are given and only after that is done, they are taken up as otherwise it is very likely that the estimates go up for various reasons ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—There are two parts to the question. If it is a grant which is to be given basing upon the estimates prepared by the P.W.D., we are now specifying that we will pay between 30 and 50% of the estimates which have been apporved today and if there are any increases we are not liable for that. But if it is a question of a work which is to be taken up by Government and if designs are changed for better performance, then we are helpless and we will have to increase.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.**—ಪೋತಾಬೀಳತಕ್ಕ 10 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ನನ್ನು ಅಪ್ರೋವ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮೇಲ್ಕನೇ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರ ನಿಲುವೇ ನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Whatever stand I took in the Upper House, the same stand I take here.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—I want to know whether he is going to reduce the tax or stick to what has been passed by this House.

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I never said that I am going to reduce the tax. I only said that when we allow exemption of 1000 sq. feet, that means 50% of the people would not be taxed and the remaining 50% will have to be taxed. Among them there may be 3 categories, A, B, C. A class can pay the tax all at once, B class can pay in two or three instalments and C class will consist of middle class people and poor people and they may be coming under hard cases. In such cases the Government will give more instalments and they will be spread over a longer period and if there are very hard cases the Government can think of giving extemp-tions.

**Number of Beds increased annually from 1962 in K. R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore, Victoria and Vanivilas Hospitals, Bangalore.**

\*Q.—144. Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA (Gundlupet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of beds increased annually from 1962 uptil now in K. R. Hospital, Mysore, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore, Victoria Hospital and Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.

(b) the number of Staff Nurses, Probationers, First Grade Nursing Superintendent, Second Grade Nursing Superintendents and Class IV Menials that were working during 1962 in the above Hospitals together with the present strength ;

(c) out of them, the number of those who have retired or died from 1962 to 1963 ?

A.—**Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA** (Minister for Health).—

(a) *Vide* Statement 'A' given below.

(b) *Vide* Statement 'B' given below.

(c) *Vide* Statement 'C' given below.

**STATEMENT 'A'**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Number of beds	
		In 1962	In 1963
1.	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore	336	650
2.	Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore	204	260
3.	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	460	710
4.	Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore	360	500